

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Minutes

In attendance: Lauren Cowan, Sue Owens, Lei Gong, Jack Kahn, Gail Londergan, Jim Shelton, and Courtney Stewart

1. Meeting was called to order by Lauren Cowan, who noted that there was no quorum. Afterwards, Lauren Cowan introduced the guests: Phil, Scott, and Sophia.
2. Approval of Minutes – Lauren Cowan began the meeting by stating that there was no approval of minutes because of the workshop that took place during the last meeting.
3. Liaison Report – Sue Owens reported that the balance of CoA is \$2433.24. Sue Owens also said that CoA spent \$58.52 in August and another \$250, later on.
4. Scott made his presentation, and everyone asked questions and made suggestions afterwards. Then, Phil distributed an edited version of “An Age & Ability Friendly Bloomington” that contained commentary. Phil discussed the document and later passed out and talked about the “Lifelong Indiana Coalition” document. Following this, Lauren Cowan discussed how to best compile feedback; and, ultimately, everyone decided to have the Commission’s report done by October 17th. Lauren Cowan also mentioned that there will be an upcoming vote to have four assistants available for each commission. Lauren Cowan then talked about the review of the workshop on August 9th and thanked Gail Londergan for the results she prepared. Afterwards, Gail Londergan distributed copies of the Mayor’s Pledge, and Lauren Cowan elaborated on the Pledge. Following this, Lauren Cowan distributed and discussed “Appendix IV: Language Drift”. Then, the Commission members voted and agreed to keep November 1st as a replacement meeting date. Finally, Lauren Cowan concluded the meeting by suggesting to add “Current Events” as a future agenda item.
5. Motion to adjourn by Jack Kahn at 6:14 PM.